



MEMORANDUM

March 5, 2003

File No. 03-030501

TO: Grays Harbor County, Planning Director Environmental Coordinator, DOE
 Dave Kloemken, DFW Quinault Indian Tribe
 Shoalwater Bay Tribe Joe Clerget, Proponent
 Harold & Joan Mullins CSJT Leasing Inc.
 New Morton International Inc. WA State Dept of Transportation
 Jeanie Rudiger Lebeuf Family Wildcat Properties
 Eloise Spalding

FROM: Jenifer Gitchell, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Cascade Sand and Gravel Elma Pit, SMRP #70-010844 covers the existing permitted vertical mine expansion that includes increasing the depth of a 40-acre gravel mine from 20 to 135 feet, installing drag line and concrete batch plant, and reclaiming slopes from 1.5 to 1 feet below water surface where it used to be Breck's Pit. Pit is located in Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 06 West, W.M., Grays Harbor County.

Please notify us immediately if you do not concur with this Lead Agency determination.

Enclosed are an Environmental Checklist and Determination of Nonsignificance pertaining to this proposal. Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on March 05, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on March 19, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**

Attachments

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